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# MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY APPLICATION FOR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT

### **Air Quality Analysis Checklist**

**Appendix C** 

Note: Appendix C must be completed and included with the application for a Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permit to Construct. All elements of the checklist should be addressed. See the Application Instructions for further information.

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Yes N/A				
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	I.	Applicant and Consultant Information		
		a Name address and location of facility		
		<ul><li>a. Name, address, and location of facility</li><li>b. Facility Air Permit Number</li></ul>		
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		<ul><li>c. Facility contact name and phone number</li><li>d. Modeling contact name, phone number, and e-mail address</li></ul>		
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	II.	Description of Facility Operations		
		A brief description of each process to be carried out in the facility and the function of the equipment used in the process. The descriptions must be complete and particular attention must be given to explaining all stages in the process where the discharge of any materials might contribute in any way to air pollution. Control procedures must be described in sufficient detail to show the extent of control of air contaminants anticipated in the design, specifying the expected efficiencies of the capture systems and the control devices. All obtainable data must be supplied concerning the nature, volumes, particle size, weights, chemical composition and concentrations of all types of air contaminants.		
	III.	Project Description		
		A written description of the proposed project to include, but not limited to, a description of the project purpose and scope, general geographical location, types of emission sources and scenarios, pollutants evaluated, and the applicable averaging periods.		
		If applicable, a description of Alternate Operating Scenarios to be modeled.		
	IV.	Modeling Protocol		
		Prior to submitting the PSD application and modeling analysis, the applicant is required to submit a modeling protocol to MDEQ for review. Upon review, the applicant will receive notification of acceptance of the modeling approach as well as guidance on any outstanding issues. Please be advised, an approved modeling protocol does not necessarily limit the extent of the modeling that will be required to demonstrate compliance with the applicable standards.		
		Submittal Date: Approval Date:		
	V.	Model Selection		
		The Preferred/Recommended dispersion models are listed in 40 CFR 51Appendix W and are required to be used. All air quality analyses should be performed using the most currently available versions of EPA guideline models. Access to all current models is possible through the EPA Web Page <a href="http://www.epa.gov/scram/">http://www.epa.gov/scram/</a> .		

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#### **CONTROL PERMIT** Air Quality Analysis Checklist **Appendix C** V. Model Selection (continued) Discuss the general modeling approach (e.g., project impacts vs. cumulative a. impacts) and highlight any unique items. b. Identify the dispersion model(s), including the version number that was used in the modeling analysis. Discuss modeling options used and why they were considered appropriate for the c. proposed project. List the time-averaged pollutants modeled. d. Discuss any other modeling parameters or considerations used in the modeling e. analysis. Meteorological Data VI. The most recent available five years of representative National Weather Service meteorological data is required. A minimum of one year of data gathered on-site may be used, provided that the data meets qualityassurance requirements. In this case, the hourly meteorological data recorded on site must be submitted for approval. This submittal must also include documentation for quality-assurance procedures, substitution for missing data, determination of stability categories, and the basis of calm wind readings VII. **Receptor and Terrain Discussion** Receptor grids may be polar, cartesian, or discrete with receptors be ginning at the facility fenceline and extending sufficiently outward to identify the maximum impacts from both the onsite and offsite emission sources for each pollutant and pollutant averaging period evaluate. Receptor resolution may vary, however, receptors near the facility fenceline and in the area of controlling concentrations must be no greater than 100-meters. Controlling concentrations are those receptors found to be within 75% of the maximum predicted impacts. The most recent version of AERMAP should be used to import terrain and source elevations. VIII. **Emission Source Information** Tables are required for identifying all baseline and increment sources used in the modeling, including all applicable stack parameters (UTM coordinate locations, emission rate, stack height, exit velocity, exit temperature and inner diameter), area source parameters (emission rate, southwest coordinates, height, width), and volume source parameters (emission rate, center coordinates, height, horizontal and vertical dimensions). Identify all emission units included in the modeling analysis. Provide a listing of the identifiers assigned to these sources for modeling purposes. Identify maximum potential short-term emission rates for all modeled pollutants in b. lb/hr and the associated g/sec emission rate. The maximum short-term emission rates for each source should be used to demonstrate compliance with all short-term averaging standards and guidelines. Identify maximum potential long-term emission rates for all modeled pollutants in c. ton/yr and the associated g/sec emission rate. Identify any operational limitation assumed for an emission unit. d.

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#### IX. Modeling Analysis

a. Significant Impact Analysis

The preliminary analysis evaluates the potential increase in emissions from the project or the net increase in emissions associated with the modification. The results of the preliminary analysis determines whether or not a full impact analysis is required. If predicted concentrations from the project are below the applicable PSD Significant Impact Levels, a Full Impact Analysis is not required.

b. Preconstruction Monitoring Analysis

The initial screening modeling analysis must address pre-construction monitoring requirements for all proposed sources whose predicted ambient impact exceeds any of the PSD De Minimis Impact Levels (to support ambient monitoring exemption).

c. Full Impact Analysis

A full impact analysis consists of separate analysis for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and PSD Increments and will consider emissions from the proposed source or source modification, any existing on-onsite sources, off-site sources, and for the NAAQS analysis, background concentrations. The full impact analysis is conducted for Class II and Class I Areas. Each of these topics are discussed in detail in the EPA New Source Review Workshop Manual.

- i. NAAQS Analysis
- ii. PSD Increment Analysis
- iii. Additional Impact Analysis

Discuss the impacts the proposed project will have on residential, commercial, and industrial growth in the area, and on soils, vegetation and visibility in the vicinity of the proposed project location.

- 1. Vegetation and Soils Impact
- 2. Associated Growth Impact
- 3. Class I Area Visibility Impact

When a Class I Area Impact Analysis is required, the National Parks Service (NPS) - Air Resources Division, FWS - Air Quality Branch and FS - Air Quality Program have produced a guidance document entitled Federal Land Managers' Air Quality Related Values Workgroup (Flag) Phase I Report (December 2000). The guidance set forth in this document is followed in PSD review for Class I area impacts. The FLAG Report is available at www.nature.nps.gov/air/permits/flag/flagDoc/index.cfm.

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X. Figures, Maps, Electronic Data, etc.

Figures and maps should be inserted with the narrative, when possible. Large maps, data CD's, etc., should be referenced in the text and included in the appendices.

- a. The Air Quality Analysis should include or reference a scaled site plan showing:
  - i. Emission release locations
  - ii. Nearby buildings
  - iii. Property lines
  - iv. Fence lines
  - v. Roads
  - vi. Coordinates (preferably UTM). If UTM coordinates are used, the datum should be specified (e.g., NAD27 or NAD83)
  - vii. True North arrow
  - viii. Other pertinent items (as applicable)
- b. The Air Quality Analysis Should include a topographic map and/or aerial photograph showing:
  - i. Source location
  - ii. Facility boundaries
  - iii. Terrain features
  - iv. Nearby buildings, roads, and adjacent facilities (e.g., other major existing sources, other major sources subject to PSD requirements
  - v. NWS meteorological tower/observations (surface and upper air)
  - vi. On-site/local meteorological tower/observations (surface and upper air)
  - vii. State/local/on-site air quality monitoring stations
  - viii. Pre-construction monitoring site (if applicable)
  - ix. Nearby Class I Areas
- c. Provide an electronic file of the facility plot plans (e.g., GIS or other mapping file)
- d. Provide all electronic modeling files, including:
  - i. "Readme" textfile that describes the submitted files, including any files that are provided in a compressed format.
  - ii. Model Input/Output files
  - iii. BPIP Input/Output files
  - iv. Meteorological data files
  - v. Post processing programs and files (including spreadsheets)